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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL STANDING GROUP

RECORD OF ACTIONS

Meeting No. 4/63, May 7, 1963 -- 10:30 AM

There was a discussion of a U.S. program and policy toward post-Castro Cuba.

a. There was preliminary agreement on the need by mid-summer for a U.S. Government statement from a high source, possibly the President, expressing our view of post-Castro Cuba.

b. An analysis is to be prepared by State, CIA, and USIA covering specific aspects of the Cuban society (1) under Batista; (2) under Castro, including the revolution's aims as stated and as realized to date; and (3) under a post-Castro regime, including actions we would be prepared to take to help in the reconstruction of Cuba. Among the subjects to be included in the comparison are: education, tax system, defense, housing, land ownership, economic development, religion, and civil rights, including press freedom, race relations, and the administration of justice.

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Present:

Under Secretary of State (Ball)
Attorney General
Deputy Secretary of Defense
Acting Director of Central Intelligence
Administrator of AID
Deputy Director of USIA
Deputy Under Secretary of State
(Johnson)

Major General A. J. Goodpaster
(JCS)
Special Counsel
Special Assistant for National
Security Affairs
Executive Secretary, National
Security Council

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